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**WEB SURFING SCIENCE!**

Using the Web Surfing Science! websites your teacher has assigned to you, complete the following online treasure hunt.

**Part I: Earth Like a Puzzle!****Part II: Universe Today: Continental Plates****Part III: Mountain Maker, Earth Shaker****Part I: Earth Like a Puzzle!**

1. What two layers make up the lithosphere? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Tectonic plates “float” on which layer of Earth? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is broken into tectonic plates.

**Part II: Universe Today: Continental Plates**

1. All continental plates move in the same direction. (Circle the correct answer.)  
TRUE FALSE
2. The names of the major tectonic plates are similar to the continents located on them. (Circle the correct answer.)  
TRUE FALSE
3. What is the movement speed or speeds of tectonic plates? \_\_\_\_\_
4. List five continental plates seen on the map. \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_



### Part III: Mountain Maker, Earth Shaker

1. When the sea floor spreads apart it is called sea floor spreading. This is also called a \_\_\_\_\_ boundary.
2. What happens to ocean crust and mantle after subduction?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What do they form?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Label each type of boundary below:  
  
The boundary where two plates meet and trenches are formed.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
The plates move away from each other allowing magma to create new ocean crust.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
The plates move in opposite directions building up tension until they slip causing earthquakes. \_\_\_\_\_
5. To see how the plates move, click on "Plate Tectonics Activity" at the bottom of the page.

